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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Thursday Morning, April 11, 1861.

Real Estate Tax—Victoria Town.

The Assessors for Victoria Town (which is included in a radius of three quarters of a mile around from the Brown Jug, on the corner of Government and Fort streets) have concluded their labors. The Sheriff has posted up the Assessment Roll, and announced that the Court of Revision will set on Monday next to hear complaints either for the reduction or raising of the valuation of the Assessors. There exists considerable dissatisfaction in consequence of the high rates at which real estate has been appraised. Such is always, to a greater or lesser extent, the case, no matter how long the machinery of taxation has been in operation. In our case, therefore, it need not be wondered that the first attempt to levy an assessment, should develop some very marked differences, so marked indeed as to call for revision. We have seen men who were so patriotic, that they were indignant that their property was not rated as high as their neighbor next door. Such exemplary patriots we believe are rather scarce here, for patriotism takes the other side of the question and complains that they are taxed higher than their neighbors.

The total value of real estate on the Assessment Roll of the town is £426,921, or \$2,134,605. The Assessors have given in two rolls: one showing the value of "unreturned and incorrectly described property," which amounts to £29,950 or \$464,750; the other roll purports to be a "correct" return of assessable real estate, and is valued at £333,971, or \$1,669,855. Those two sums make the total given above.

Under the "Real Estate Tax Act," one per cent. is to be levied on the gross amount for the general revenue of the Colony. The amount levied by the Assessors is £4,269, 4s. 2½, or \$21,346. Besides this assessment there is a "Street Tax" levied and collected at the same time. It is five-eighths of one per cent., and makes an additional tax of £2,668, 5s. 1½, or \$13,341 25. The total revenue then, from real estate within the town of Victoria, will be £6,937, 9, 4, or \$34,687. Allowing we have a population of 2500, the tax per head would be about \$11.87.

These two taxes, however, are only parts of our financial burden. We have, besides, to pay liquor licenses, traders' licenses, custom-house permits, &c., which swell the taxes to a still larger amount. When we reflect that the town of Victoria through its two representatives have imposed an extra tax on their constituents of \$13,341 25, without granting any corresponding civic privileges, we are bound to conclude with Judge Cameron, that it is a shameful proceeding. At the next sitting of the Legislature, if there be no corporation bill passed, any attempt to impose a special tax will be met with a more marked opposition than our representatives imagine. Another absurdity that demands repeal, is the Trader's License Act. It is a fruitful source of discontent to our mechanics and traders. It is an inquisitorial power that will have to be repealed. It rests unfairly on the classes it affects; and is clearly opposed to an equal distribution of the public burdens.

As the Court of Revision meets next Monday, and as many parties wish to appeal against their assessments, we would state that they have only four days to do it in. According to the "One Per Cent Tax Act," the party appealing against the assessment, has to send in his notice of appeal to the Assessors within the fourteen days in which the Roll is posted by the Sheriff. As ten days have already transpired, appellants have but little time left to notify the Assessors. It is not usually understood that taxpayers are required to send a notice of appeal to the Assessors before hand. Such is the fact however. We look upon it as an entirely unnecessary provision in the law, and so far only inflicts trouble on taxpayers for no real good, except to keep up Court precedents. A Court of Revision should be opened to hear all appeals without anything but a verbal announcement by the appellant when the Court is in session. Who, we ask, wants to spend his time writing out appeals? It takes away the time of country people in traveling from three to twenty miles, in case they are taxed too high. Our taxes will be high enough certainly, without perpetuating an extra tax on the time of tax-payers.

ACCIDENT TO THE "CAROLINA."—The schooner Carolina, bound in ballast to Nanaimo for a cargo of coal, ran on a sunken rock sixteen miles this side of the Rapids, on Friday last. She lay there all night, and in the morning, by throwing her ballast overboard, succeeded in getting off and proceeded on her way without having sustained any very material damage.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order. Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. ap7 1m

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M. MUNRO, 2w*

Victoria, April 11, 1861.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between D. AHLENFELDER and ISAAC EMANUEL, carrying on business as Grocers on Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. Ahlenfelder.

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IN the Vice Admiralty Court at Victoria.

TUESDAY, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1861.

WHEREAS HIS EXCELLENCY THE Governor, as Her Majesty's Vice Admiral, Commander and Deputy in the office of Vice Admiralty of Her Island of Vancouver and its Dependencies, has been pleased to depute and surrogate me in his place as his lawful deputy in the said office of Vice Admiralty of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies; and it is expedient to provide for the admission of Advocates and Proctors for the conduct of suits therein, and to establish a table of fees to be lawfully demanded, taken or received by the Judge, Officers and Practitioners thereof.

It is ordered:— First, That the Barristers and Attorneys or Solicitors admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, be admitted to practice as Advocates and Proctors respectively, on entering and enrolling their names in the book to be kept for that purpose by the Registrar. Second, That the table of fees made and ordained by Her Majesty, by her order in Council of the 2d day of February, A. D. 1859, as the only fees to be taken and received by the Judge, Officers and Practitioners of Her Court of Vice Admiralty of British Columbia, be the only fees to be taken and received by the Judge, Officers and Practitioners of this Court, and that a copy thereof be hung up in the office of the Registrar, pursuant to the statute.

(Signed,) DAVID CAMERON, C. J. ap1 1m

'Trades' License Act.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL hold its first sitting on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Treasury.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island. Victoria, 10th April, 1861. ap1 3t

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PUBLIC MEETING

AT Moore's Musical Hall,

YATES STREET, ON

SATURDAY, 13th APRIL,

At 1 o'clock, noon.

The Committee who have been engaged in preparing the Petition praying His Excellency the Governor to reduce the price of Lands sold in this Colony to 10s. per acre, beg to report that the same has been very numerous signed; and they request a meeting of the land-holders, and others interested, to take place as above, for the purpose of publicly adopting said Petition, and to take other necessary steps in the matter.

All who have not yet had an opportunity to attach their names may do so prior to Saturday, at 12 M., and also at the meeting.

JOHN COLPAND, Secretary pro tem. ap9 1d

36 Yates street, 8th April, 1861.

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Victoria, August, 1860.

Real Estate Tax Act,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the Court of Revision will sit to hear Appeals on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Police Court.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island. Victoria, V. I., April 9th, 1861. 1w

Just Received,

EX STEAMER "PACIFIC,"

AN INVOICE OF OREGON BACON,

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JANION & GREEN, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge, Victoria, V. I. fe25 6m

Thursday Morning, April 11, 1861.

Court of Assizes.

WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 1861.

This Court assembled at 10 1/4 o'clock.

JURORS FINED.

Upon the list of petit jurors having been called, it was ascertained that seven of their number were absent.

His Lordship said that the Court would fine each juror who had not answered to his name £5. If not present to-morrow, the same fine would be imposed, and so on every day till the end of the term. The jurors are supposed to be always in attendance on the Court.

ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.
Kitte-canah, a Queen Charlotte Island Indian, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon on Wat-tish, a Cor-china Indian. He pleaded "Not Guilty." The Attorney General appeared for the prosecution; the prisoner was without counsel.

A jury was empaneled, with Wm. H. Thain as foreman.

Wat-tish swore through Sergt. Blake as interpreter, that while on his way to his lodge he was evening during last month, he was approached by the prisoner, who accused him of being a Chinaman; some words ensued, and the prisoner finally stabbed witness in the left side.

Sergt. Blake deposed to arresting the prisoner and finding a knife stained with blood on his person.

The prisoner made a statement to the Court that he had been beaten by Chinaman Indians early the same night, and thought Wat-tish was one of them; he was very drunk at the time, and did not remember much about the transaction.

After a brief charge from his Lordship, the jury retired and in a few minutes returned with a verdict of "Guilty of stabbing with intent to maim."

SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL.
Thos Hanley, a British Colonist miner, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with shooting at Dennis Kavanagh, on the night of Feb. 3d, with intent to kill; also, with shooting at Dennis Kavanagh with intent to maim. He pleaded "Not Guilty."

The prisoner was without counsel, and Attorney General Cary appeared for the prosecution.

A jury was empaneled with James Wilcox as foreman.

The Attorney General, in a few remarks, stated the case to the jury, and the following evidence was taken:

Dennis Kavanagh, sworn.—I remember going to the house where Hanley resided on the night of the 3d of February last; I was awakened during the night by a great noise; got out of bed and went to a house in quarrel; the house was ten or twelve feet from my house; the entry door was open, and I went in and knocked at the door of their room, and asked "what noise are you making?" Hanley opened the door, and said, "You old gray-headed swab, what is it you business?" I told him I would go for the police; he turned to the others and asked for his pistol; I moved off and saw him struggling with another man for the weapon; he said, "If you don't give me the pistol, I'll take a knife and kill him anyhow;" he then got the pistol, and I saw him examine and cock it; I started for my house, and just as I was entering the door he fired; about two or three minutes after I went to bed; the noise still continued, and I got up again and went out; at the suggestion of a young man living in the same house with Hanley, I went for Sergeant Blake of the police; that officer searched the house, and the pistol was found in a coat pocket. [Pistol shown witness and identified by him as the one found in Hanley's house.]

By a Juror—Could you have got away before he fired?

Answer—Yes; but I waited to see what he did towards the other man.

Q. Do you swear he fired the shot?

A. I saw him coming after me with a pistol, by the light of a lamp, and I turned and ran before the shot was fired; there was a blazing fire in the room, which gave sufficient light to enable me to see what was going on inside the room; I was only a few feet from him when he fired; am certain he is the man.

Sergeant Blake, sworn.—Went with Kavanagh to the house of accused; found the pistol in a coat pocket; found no caps on it; two cylinders were unloaded, as if fired some time before; two were loaded, and two had the appearance of having been recently fired; Kavanagh pointed out the prisoner to me as the person who had fired the shots, and I arrested him.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Hanley stated to the Court that he was coming home with a man named Wesley and another named McCarthy; a dispute arose between him and Wesley, and the latter drew his pistol and threatened to shoot him; Hanley said he ran to the house and shut himself in; Wesley came to the door with the pistol, still apparently bent on mischief, and finally gained admittance; Hanley struggled with him for the possession of the weapon, and while so engaged, Kavanagh came to the door; the pistol finally went off and the ball struck in the fire place, and Kavanagh said the pistol had been fired at him. Hanley concluded by requesting that one Dickson Rule, a sailor attached to H. M. S. Topaze, be sent for, as he was an important witness for the defence.

Officer Taylor testified that he had made a search for Wesley and McCarthy, two witnesses for the defence when the case was heard in the police court; the latter stole a coat, and they both left for Fraser River.

The jury desired that Dickson Rule, the witness referred to by Hanley, should be sent for, and the Court took a recess till 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

INDICTMENT FOR PERJURY.

The Grand Jury came into Court at 2 o'clock, with a true bill against David Green for perjury, alleged to have been committed on the trial of an indictment for perjury against John A. Hughes, at the last session of the Court.

BILL IGNORED.

The Grand Jury also ignored the bill against Staha, a Tongas Indian, sent up from the lower Court on a charge of stabbing a stickman.

A "STAGE WAIT."

At 3 o'clock precisely all the jurors and witnesses in the stabbing with intent to kill case, had re-assembled; but no Attorney-General was visible, so all hands hung about the Court room, or sat down on the front stoop to await his coming. At half-past 3 o'clock His Lordship issued from his private apartments, and ascending the bench, asked the prisoner Hanley if he had any evidence to offer in his behalf.

The prisoner called Dickinson Rule, the man-o-war's man who had been sent after at the termination of the morning session.

Dickinson Rule appeared, and being duly sworn, deposed, in answer to a question from the prisoner—that he was at Cusheon's hotel on the night of the alleged shooting, and drank a glass or two with the prisoner.

His Lordship here interposed, and questioned the witness himself—acting apparently as Judge, Attorney General, and counsel for the defence, all at once.

Witness continuing—Was at Cusheon's with two shipmates; it was getting late, and the prisoner invited us to his house to take a bite with him; we went with him, and I boiled the kettle and made the coffee; while the coffee was boiling, Michael Kane, one of my shipmates, found a pistol in the house, and being told that there was a load in it, fired it off into the fireplace; the people up-stairs then sung out that they would have the prisoner out of the house in the morning; Soon after an old man came with a policeman and got the pistol, and arrested Hanley; the prisoner was only fired once, I am positive of that; prisoner did not fire outside of the house while I was with him; he did not fire at the old man, if he had fired a pistol fired was the one at the fireplace; I saw the prisoner go out once or twice to get some water; never saw him before that night; I had been drinking a glass or two of grog—in all about a noggin—when I met him at Cusheon's; when the pistol was fired, there were two of my shipmates—named Morgan and Kane—the prisoner, a tipsy civilian, lying on the bed, and myself, in the room; did not see the old man before I saw

him come in with the policeman; prisoner was a little the worse for drink.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
At this juncture (ten minutes to 4 o'clock) Mr. Cary entered the room and apologized to the Court for his delay, saying that he supposed the case for the prosecution was fully made out at the morning session, and that his attendance was not required.

His Lordship replied that the Court, jury and witnesses had waited for some time for his appearance.

Mr. Cary then subjected the witness to a very rigid cross-examination, but failed to elicit any different statement to the one already given.

As the witness was retiring from the stand, the Attorney General asked that an order of the Court for his detention be issued, with the probable view of commencing an action for perjury against him.

His Lordship granted the application, and ordered the prisoner to be detained.

Mr. Cary then addressed the jury at some length, in which he called attention to the very great contradictions that existed between the last witness' evidence and that given for the prosecution.

His Lordship briefly and impartially charged the jury, who retired to their room, returning about 6 o'clock, with a verdict of "not guilty;" but stated that they believed the prisoner had fired the pistol in the alley—not, however, with the intention of injuring Mr. Kavanagh.

COMMITTAL FOR PERJURY.
Dickinson Rule, upon the rendition of the verdict, was committed to prison, on application of Mr. Cary, to stand his trial on any indictment that may be found against him by the Grand Jury for perjury.

The Court was then adjourned till Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Additional from the San Juan Harbor Mines.

Messrs. Booth and Griffiths, two miners from San Juan harbor, called last night and furnished us with some additional information in regard to the gold prospects, &c, in that section.

Our informants left here nearly five weeks ago for the diggings in a canoe. They ascended the river until they came to a beautiful lake, nearly circular in form, and not unlike Langford's Lake in appearance. The waters were still, placid and limpid, and very cold. No fish were seen in the lake. It is situated about half-a-day's journey from the mouth of the river, and feeds the San Juan. A portage was necessary for a quarter of a mile before reaching the lake, and the prospectors were compelled to carry their canoe through the brush for that distance. A great deal of quartz was noticeable on the river banks; and high gravelly benches were frequently met with, a fact which augurs well for gold mining. Several pans of the gravel were washed and a good color obtained from each. The country is very thickly wooded, and game of every kind abounds. A small creek, making into the harbor on the west side, is also thickly wooded with the best timber yet found on the island. A party of three, being supplied with three months' provisions, concluded to push on to the head waters of the San Juan; but our informants, not being well provided in that respect, decided to retrace their steps.

On their return, they stopped at the point where the schooner D. L. Clinch was wrecked, (which, by the way, has received the euphonious title of "Dixie's Land,") and prospected. Here they obtained about eight cents in coarse gold, and concluded to ascend a small creek hard by. They followed this stream (first naming it "Dixie,") for half a mile, and came to a fall of thirty or forty feet. They clambered up the rocks to the summit of the falls and saw that the creek ran through a rocky cañon some 30 or 40 feet wide, which, finding it impossible to ascend, as the water was rising and running swiftly, they concluded to return. Some of the gold obtained was shown us. It is of a deep yellow color and comes under the head of what is denominated coarse. But little quartz was noticeable on this stream.

The party also prospected Jordan River, a few miles below Sooke, and obtained a good color.

Messrs. Booth and Griffiths think that remunerative diggings will be found in that section, if a thorough prospecting is given the country. The facilities for fluming are good on all the creeks. The Indians are kind and obliging, entertaining a great respect for King George and Boston men, whom they regard as their natural protectors from the incursions of the Northern redskins—once so feared by the tribes in this vicinity. They advise any persons who may purpose visiting the mines to procure strong boats or canoes, as frequent and long stretches of bad water are met with, rendering travel by means of indifferent boats exceedingly hazardous. The first of June will be early enough for a start to the diggings; and any person going before that time will be running great risks without the possibility of remuneration, owing to the high stage of water caused by melting snows and heavy rains in the mountains.

"SCOTTY."—This well-known character has occupied the position of "trusty" in the chain-gang for some time back, and yesterday afternoon was sent for a bucket of water while the remainder of the gang was occupied in breaking stone near the Church Reserve. Not returning, after the lapse of some little time, an officer was sent to look for him, when it was found that he had taken advantage of the confidence reposed in him and elated away. He was seen in the course of the afternoon at Esquimalt, where he offered himself as an able-bodied seaman, on board one of Her Majesty's ships. Later in the evening, he made his appearance near special officer McGee's house at the head of Pandora street, and was chased into the bushes by that officer, where he was lost sight of.

THE BUCKLEYS.—This troupe of minstrels having returned from the Sound, where they met with great success, will perform at Esquimalt this evening.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, a fireman standing near the Colonial Market, Johnson street, observed smoke issuing from the roof of W. F. Herre's bookstore, Yates street. He immediately ran into Yates street and apprised Mr. Herre of the fact, and a ladder having been erected against the rear of the house, he ascended to the roof and discovered a portion of it, about four feet square, to be on fire. A number of persons had by this time gathered, and several ascended the wooden awning or porch in front of the store, broke in the windows, and procuring a bounteous supply of water in buckets, succeeded in quenching the flames. An examination revealed the fact that a joint of the stovepipe near the roof had been loosened by the wind, and sparks from the stove below, in ascending, had rested on the shingles of the roof and finally ignited them. The escape from a serious conflagration seems marvellous; the adjoining buildings, with the exception of Moore's fireproof store, are constructed of wood, and had the fire once got headway, a great destruction of property must inevitably have resulted. It is the opinion of Mr. Herre that the fire had been smouldering for several days.

CATCHING FISH.—Several Chinese fishermen have been engaged for some time back in drawing a large seine through James' Bay, for the purpose of catching fish. The yield is enormous. The fish are all small, however, and mostly of the species known as tom-cod, salmon-trout and smelt. These fish are dried and salted at Rock Bay and afterwards packed for Celestial consumption in the mines. They are esteemed a great luxury by the Chinamen, and are retailed in British Columbia at 40 and 50 cents per pound.

GOVERNMENT PROSPECTING PARTY.—It is reported that the Government is about sending out a prospecting party to explore the island thoroughly for minerals. Surveyor-General Pemberton, expected shortly from England, will very likely accompany the party, and a thorough prospecting will be made. The party will be composed in the main of scientific and practical men, whose knowledge of the business they will undertake is most thorough.

SHELDON'S GIFT CONCERT.—This concert has been again postponed till the completion of the new theatre. Workmen only commenced plastering yesterday; and the probabilities are that three weeks must elapse before a performance can be given within its walls. The prizes, meanwhile, remain in the possession of E. Vaenberg, Yates street.

TOOLS FOUND.—Sergeant Blake, the other day, while searching for stolen property at the Northern Indian encampment, found a number of carpenter's and mason's tools in one of the lodges. There is no doubt but the articles have been stolen, and they have been taken to the barracks to await identification.

FOR PRACTICE.—The Union Hook and Ladder Company will meet this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for practice.

NEW BRICK.—A new two-story brick has been commenced on Langley street, by Mr. C. Vereythen, builder.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The fire companies have decided to parade on May-day—they having received an invitation to that effect from the Deluge Engine Company.

About forty Victorians are at Cowichan beating land claims.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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April 10—Schr. Columbia, Thain, Port Townsend
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AT THE

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On Saturday Even'g, April 13th, 1861,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF D. SHELDON,
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LYRIC AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE,
by many talented Artists

83 MAGNIFICENT PRIZES!!

Valued at \$2,500.

will be distributed among the Ticket-holders on the
Evening of the last performance.

A Committee of gentlemen will be chosen by the audience to see that the prizes are properly distributed among the ladies and gentlemen, who are sharers in this grand affair.

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A New Style of Hoops!

WITH EYELETS,

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BEES,

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8 QR. CASES PALE SHERRY,
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The Hotel contains
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All well furnished and arranged on the most ap-
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Superior Accommodations for Families.
BOARD by the day or week, on the most reason-
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MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
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RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF
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liberal patronage during the past two years, and
would state that he has removed to the building
lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has
fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer
large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travel-
ling public.
The table will always be furnished with all the deli-
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the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of
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Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this
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old patrons of the house and the public generally,
that they have made many alterations and improve-
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throughout in the most thorough manner, and have
added an elegant private hall for the entrance of
ladies, and are determined that in the future the
house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS
Hotel, in every particular.
Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house
for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-
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passage, in advance of their arrival here.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel
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tronized since the opening of his house (34 months
ago) and begs to state that he has greatly enlarged
his house is now prepared to board and lodge any
number of men that may please to call. I am deter-
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The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness
and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.
Board and Lodging per week - - - \$8 00
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Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their
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All Orders from the country promptly attended to,
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Of every Description;
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Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of
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Just received, the latest styles of
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GENTS SILK SCARFS,
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White and Colored Shirts,
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DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANT
ly receiving English and French Cloths, Cassi-
meres, Vestings, etc., also, superior quality of Tailors'
Trimnings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's
Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial
manner.
Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments
of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at
reasonable prices.
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps
sold at low cash prices.
YATES STREET,
opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.
n20 6m

JAMES E. WOLFE,
Architect, Contractor and Builder,
WILL PREPARE
Plans, Designs and Specifications
FOR BRICK, FRAME AND FIREPROOF
BUILDINGS
Wharves, Bridges,
And Structures of every description, and Superin-
tend their execution—guaranteeing entire satisfac-
tion in all cases.
Is also prepared to CONTRACT for the Erection
of Buildings and Works of all kinds, upon terms as
moderate as can be afforded by any one who will do
justice to their patrons.
P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself
to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and
mechanics, on work for which he may make the
Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair
to others.
JAMES E. WOLFE,
Yates street, between Government and Broad.
ap2 1m

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.
50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE
(30 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qts).
20 cases Jud & Copes' Burton Ale (qts)
20 cases Bys' Pale Ale (pts).
10 cases Oregon Cider,
25 cases Old Tom,
25 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
30 cases Booth & Sedgewick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrups,
25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.'s
Wharf street.
ma22 1m

DR. CLERJON,
FROM PARIS,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
m5 2m

FOR SALE - TO LET.
TO LET CHEAP.
THE BUILDING ON BROAD STREET
between Yates and Fort streets, known as As-
sembly Hall.
m29 1m Apply to **MACDONALD & CO.**
FOR SALE.
A FARM, CONSISTING OF ONE HUN-
DRED ACRES, distant about four miles from
town, close to the Saanich Road, Victoria District.
The ground is well fenced, has a Dwelling House
and other improvements on it.
For particulars apply to
CHARLES MCHES COOPER,
Humboldt street, between Douglas and Govern-
ment streets. m29 2w

TO LEASE,
SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUA-
ble Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co.'s sale,
including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets,
and Water Lots. Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government street
FOR SALE.
THE WELL KNOWN RESTAURANT
DE LEUROP, and Fixtures, etc., etc., situated
on Johnson street, near Manetta's Saloon.
Apply to the Proprietors
on the Premises.
m22 1m

FOR SALE.
MRS. C. LAWLESS, THE PROPRI-
etress of the MANXON HOUSE, situated four
doors above Messrs. Quincey's Market, New Westminster,
is about to retire from business, and offers her
Establishment for sale. It is a large and well fur-
nished House with comfortable Sleeping Apart-
ments, two Bars, one facing on Columbia street
and the other on Wharf street, with private sitting
Rooms, a Bagatelle Table, and also a Teapin Alley,
accessible from the lower Bar.
A good Kitchen with a well and Dining Room,
etc., etc., etc.
For further particulars call at the house.
m19 1m

TO LET,
TWO NEAT COTTAGES ON PANDORA
street. Possession given on the 1st of April.
Apply to **W. CULVERWELL,**
House and Land Agent,
m14 1f cor. Langley and Yates sts. up-stairs.
To Rent! To Rent!
A FIREPROOF STORE.
TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE
in the "Colonist Building," Government street,
near the Post Office, will be rented low, if applica-
tion be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter
and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.
n3 2dp **A. DE COSMOS.**

NESBITT & CO.,
Corner of Broad and Yates streets.
THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM
having just received the latest and best ma-
chinery, are prepared to fill all orders for
PILOT BREAD,
NAVY BREAD,
SODA CRACKERS,
Suga Crackers, Butter Crackers
PICNIC CRACKERS,
WATER CRACKERS,
At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on
hand. m21 1m

REMOVAL.
C. VEREYDHEN,
Contractor and Builder,
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,
and is prepared to CONTRACT
for or superintend the erection of Brick or
Frame Buildings of any kind or style.
Parties who intend to build will do well to call
and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings
which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a
wooden building.
Plans and drawings of every style and specifica-
tions made at the shortest notice. ma27 1m

VULCAN IRON WORKS COMPANY,
FIRST STREET,
San Francisco, California,
HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PAT-
terns on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds
OF CASTINGS
For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machin-
ery, etc.
Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.
For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder,
corner of Broad and Government streets, Victoria,
who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver
Island and British Columbia. m11 3m

HUCKS & LAMBERT'S
CELEBRATED PATENT ANTI-FRIC-
tion AXLE-GEASE is sold by all the principal
storekeepers in California, Oregon, and the British
Possessions. This article effectually
PREVENTS "A FIRING OF WHEELS,"
Is unaffected by extremes of heat and cold and being
The Only Reliable Composition
Ever manufactured for Lubricating Purposes, is used
by the Overland Mail Company. Beware of an in-
ferior article imported from the East.
HUCKS & LAMBERT,
DEPOT—101 Jackson street—Factory, Natoma St.,
San Francisco. ma6 3m

PAINTER & CO.
PRACTICAL PRINTERS, and Dealers in
Type, Presses, Printing Materials,
Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.,
510 Clay Street, above Sansome,
San Francisco.
J. B. PAINTER
J. M. PAINTER
T. P. PAINTER
ma13 3m
Offices fitted out with dispatch.

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE
Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any
order therefor, on the shortest notice and on the
most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
ap3 1f Victoria.
Victoria Loan Company,
JOHNSON STREET.
MONEY ADVANCED ON GOLD AND
Silver Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds and Pre-
cious Stones. Wearing Apparel, Guns, Pistols, or-
niture, Fodder, etc., etc. Musical Instruments, and
every kind of Movable Property.
Private entrance—Waddington street.
JOHN J. LEVI,
Manager.
ap1 1m

CHARLES BARRETT,
Portland, Oregon.
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF OREGON
PRODUCE, FRUITS, etc., etc. Orders promptly
executed, and the lowest prices charged.
Refer to Capt. Hervey. Securely given if re-
quired. m10 6m

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,
and Land Agent,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Orders promptly attended to m17 6m
SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yate street, Victoria.
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and
Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by
private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c.,
prepared by W. DUNSTON, Conveyancer. m18

CHAS. F. ROBBINS,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE,
Presses, Printing Material, Inks, Card Stock, &c.,
Nos. 113 and 114 Clay street San Francisco, m20 1f

DOUGALL & SON,
Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop,
VICTORIA, V. I.
GRATEFUL TO OUR NUMEROUS
Friends for their liberal patronage, and deter-
mined to meet the increasing demand for
Castings and Machinery,
We are constantly making additions to our EXTEN-
SIVE WORKS. With powerful tools we are enabled
to execute work as CHEAP and SUBSTANTIALLY
as any Firm ON THE PACIFIC COAST. We have
lathes capable of turning six feet in diameter and 26
feet long. Besides, we are daily expecting a Power-
ful Iron Planing Machine. Our facilities for execut-
ing all kinds of Machine Work are unsurpassed,
owing to our extensive assortment of Patterns which
we have been manufacturing for the last two years,
besides continually adding new Patterns.
We can make Steam Engines, Quartz Mills,
Mining Pumps or Raisins, Flouring Mills, Gang,
Sash, Muly, and Circular Saw Mills; make Iron
Store Fronts, round, square and fluted Columns,
Balconies, Railings, Parlor Grates, Range Plates,
Sash Weights, and Brass Castings of every descrip-
tion.
All work warranted according to order. A con-
tinuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Parties in Puget Sound and British Columbia, be-
fore making arrangements elsewhere, would find it
to their advantage to visit the Caledonia Foundry
and Machine Shop.
ma27 1f **DOUGALL & SON,**
Victoria, V. I.

French Benevolent Society,
Founded at Victoria, Feb. 24th, 1860.
AT THE LAST ANNUAL AND GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the Members of the
French Society for benevolent purposes and mutual
help in cases of sickness, held in this town, the
following gentlemen were elected officers for this
year:
PRESIDENT.....M. P. CORBETIERE.
VICE PRESIDENT.....J. B. Timmerman.
TREASURER.....Aime Guillemeau.
SECRETARY.....Eugene Thomas.
DIRECTORS.....
"A. R. Van Daume.
"A. Scierier.
"Jules Ruel.
"Jean Bigne.
"D. Faugas.
"A. Cassamayou.
"L. Lyons.
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Dr. Clerjon. m18 1m

S. DUCK,
Wheelwright & Carriage Maker,
At T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmith),
Cormorant street.
Orders punctually attended to, and all work
warranted good. m1 6m
Livery and Sale Stables,
YATES STREET.
BOWMAN & HALSEY
Inform their Friends and THE
Public generally, that they are now prepared to
offer the very best accommodations in their line to be
had in the town
Saddle Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses
kept on Puget or reasonable terms. All orders for
boarding faithfully attended to.
Victoria, Dec 11, 1860. 6m

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
East side of Government st. bet. Yates & Johnson.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-
nected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing
Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my
Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street
of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable
rates. m23 1f

Alexander Stenhouse,
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS
opened an office on Yates street, opposite Wad-
dington Alley, as a
HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,
and will give his best attention to all the different
branches of
REAL ESTATE BUSINESS
Either in selling, buying, or leasing of property,
negotiating loans, &c., and will attend to the
COLLECTION OF RENTS, NOTES,
Debts, and Accounts.
Conveyances, Leases, &c. drawn up at reasonable
rates. Attached to his office is a
Labor and Intelligence Mart,
where all those in need of employment, are solicited
to register their names. ap2 1m

FAUJAS & BREBAN,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS,
PAPER HANGERS, GLAZIERS, &c.,
Johnston street, next to Colonial Market.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING UNITED
their establishments are prepared to execute all
orders for Plain, Fancy, and Ornamental Painting,
and also for Paper Hanging or Glazing, and they
solicit the patronage of Contractors, and the public
in general, giving them the assurance that all busi-
ness entrusted to their care will be executed with
promptness, in a workmanlike manner, and on mod-
erate terms.
ma18 1m **FAUJAS & BREBAN.**

FOR SALE.
500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY
200 sacks Oats,
200 sacks Bran,
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
Wharf street
ma21 1m

Fishing Nets.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed sole agents for the manufacture of
Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Muskegon, have now to
offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various
sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen
is particularly directed.
Apply to
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Wharf street.
m12 1f

To Farmers.
JUST RECEIVED, 100 BBS. CHOICE,
Sandwich Island Corned Beef, which I will ex-
change with Farmers for Produce.
J. RUEFF, Wharf street.
Hides, Skins and Wool bought. m19 1m

Timewater Mills Flour,
FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT
by
EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, near Yates.
arl 1m

FOR SALE LOW.
NAILS, SUGAR, HARBLY, OATS, HAY,
BRAN, MIDDINGS. In lots to suit purchas-
ers, wholesale and retail, by
S. ANDERSON,
Cor. of Broad and View Sts.
ap1 1m

FOR SALE.
A SMALL SCHOONER, FROM TWO-
and-a-half to three tons, with masts and rig-
ging complete.
Apply to **A. STENHOUSE,**
Yates street.
m22 1f

JAMES LOWE,
(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)
Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Fiddell's Brick Building, Yates street.
ma19 1f

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